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The Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000, legislation signed on October 17, 2000, creates the long-awaited opportunity to expand treatment for opiate dependence into the mainstream of medical practice, increase the number of persons treated and have an important positive public health impact. The legislation creates the opportunity for qualified physicians to treat up to 30 patients in an office setting. Qualified physicians are those who meet any one of these conditions: have a subspecialty certification in Addiction Psychiatry, or are certified in Addiction Medicine by ASAM or by the American Osteopathic Association, or have completed not less than 8 hours of training provided by APA, ASAM, AAAP, AMA, AOA, or have participated in a clinical trial of buprenorphine.

Visit the CSAT buprenorphine website
www.buprenorphine.samhsa.gov

to learn more about:

- Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000
- Physician Waiver Qualifications
- Waiver Application
- Frequently Asked Questions

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8-Hour Buprenorphine Training Online

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APA's Online Buprenorphine Training Course uses a multimedia approach with an emphasis on case-based teaching

Three audio/slide lectures by Expert Faculty:

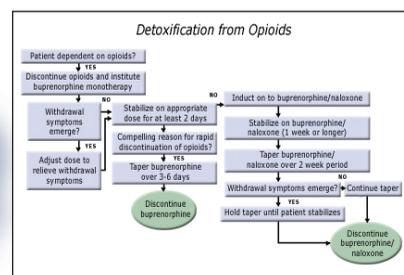
- ❶ Basic and Applied Pharmacology
- ❷ Patient Assessment/Medical Comorbidity
- ❸ Special-Treatment Populations, and Clinical Management and Dosing

Three case study presentations

- ❹ Selecting Appropriate Level of Care
- ❺ Medical Comorbidities
- ❻ Diagnosis, Treatment, and Confidentiality

Update section, which includes current Treatment Flow Charts, important links to CSAT, and information about the law

APA's Online Buprenorphine Course Meets the CSAT Training Requirement



- Meets the training requirement
- Course is self-paced
- Lectures by expert faculty Thomas R. Kosten M.D., and David A. Fiellin, M.D.
- Interactive audio/visual slide-shows
- Self-test questions are scored immediately
- Handouts and Treatment Flow Charts may be downloaded in PDF
- The cost for APA members is \$100
- The cost for non-APA-members is \$200

Target Audience: Physicians interested in office-based treatment of opiate dependent patients

The APA is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians

The APA designates this educational activity for a maximum of 8 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physicians Recognition Award and for the CME requirement of the APA. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity

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The American Psychiatric Association is an approved provider of physician training in the use of buprenorphine for office-based treatment of opiate dependent patients.

APA's online buprenorphine course is designed to provide eight-hour training for physicians interested in completing the requirement for CSAT certification for the waiver from the requirements of the Controlled Substances Act as established by the Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000, and for physicians who are interested in learning more about office-based prescribing of buprenorphine for the treatment of opiate dependence.

At the conclusion of this course, the participant should be able to:

- Identify the clinically relevant pharmacological characteristics of buprenorphine
- Have a greater understanding of office-based treatment with buprenorphine
- Be knowledgeable about determining if the patient is an appropriate candidate for office-based treatment with buprenorphine
- Understand the treatment of patients with medical comorbidity
- Have a greater understanding of current laws protecting patients' confidentiality
- Incorporate the principles of this eight-hour training course into individual practice.